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# The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1879.

Democratic County Ticket.

REPRESENTATIVE, CLARK IRVINE.

TREASURER, JOHN MYERS.

COMMISSIONER, JOHN PONTING.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, R. H. BEEBOUT.

The British Queen was sixty years old last Saturday.

John Sherman is now afflicted with the disease known as "Presidency on the brain."

2320 votes were cast by the Democracy of Holmes county at the recent primary election.

Our friend Frank Hurd has made a great mistake in opposing the passage of General Warner's Silver Bill.

The Broadway Savings Bank, at St. Louis, has closed its doors and made an assignment. Liabilities \$700,000—assets uncertain.

Honest, big-hearted John Bull, has been re-nominated for Representative by the Democracy of Ashland county.

We are more than ever convinced that Uncle Dick Bishop is the strongest man the Democrats can nominate for Governor.

Charles Fostah, esq., made Hayes "President," and the Presidential Fraud made Foster the Republican candidate for Governor.

General Charles H. Grosvenor imagines that the Cincinnati Gazette has damaged his character to the amount of \$30,000. Oh, Judge!

Mrs. Mary Oliver, Simon Cameron's "woman," is lecturing in Pittsburgh to "a beggarly account of empty boxes." She is a fraud of the first water.

Charley Foster was the Hayes-Sherman candidate for Governor, in opposition to the Grant faction, who concentrated their strength upon Judge Taft.

We agree with the Cleveland Plain Dealer that "no true friend of Allen G. Thurman should ask him to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor."

Representative Keifer said the other day in his place in Congress: "I am in favor of a large standing army." That is now the doctrine of the entire Radical party.

The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel says that "Frank Hurd would make a strong Democratic nominee for Governor." We feel confident that Frank would much rather be in Congress.

The defalcation of the Republican Treasurer of Guernsey county has swelled to thirteen thousand dollars. But no mention of this fact is made in a single Republican newspaper.

Whitlaw Reed, Esq., editor of the New York Tribune, will deliver the Annual Address before the Ohio Editorial Association on the 19th of June. It will no doubt be a brilliant production.

Here is a significant "straw" for the Cleveland Herald, a stalwart Republican sheet: "If General Grant would have peace let him follow his inclinations and steer clear of the White House."

In most of the counties of the State the Democrats during the past week selected their delegates to the State Convention on the 4th of June. Bishop undoubtedly will be the choice for Governor.

Hon. Asa Packer, who recently died in Pennsylvania, left \$2,330,000 as University endowments and charitable bequests. As he left no heirs to contest his will, we presume no claim will be set up that he was "crazy."

Another movement has been made by the politicians at Washington to bring about the nomination of Senator Thurman as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. We can scarcely believe that Judge Thurman will sanction such an ill-advised measure.

The Bank of Pittsburgh has made one hundred and thirty-four dividends since its organization, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$4,728,793.66. This Bank loaned the government during the war \$820,000, besides donating \$16,280 for the aid of the volunteers.

The question of removing the county seat of Belmont county from St. Clairsville to Bellaire, has again been brought before the Legislature, but as the proposition has already been defeated there is not much prospect of it being successful during the present session.

Governor "Blue Jeans" Williams, accompanied by a large party of Indiana officials, came over to Columbus last week, on a visit to our State Institutions, and were entertained in a very creditable manner. They expressed themselves highly gratified with all they saw.

A man named H. P. Peere, of Teeterville, Canada, jumped from the suspension bridge, at Niagara, on Saturday, into the Niagara river, a distance of 192 feet, and came up out of the water alive and well. This beats the celebrated dive of Sam Patch in 1829 by 50 feet.

It is now more than probable that Ohio will furnish both the Democratic and Republican candidates for President in 1880. Virginia used to be called "the mother of Presidents," but that high honor has been transferred to her first-born child in the "Northwest Territory."

Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, in answer to the questions of an "interviewer," the other day, said: "I do not propose to be a candidate for Vice President with any one, and have declared this publicly, and so far as I am concerned the old ticket will not be in the field."

The Ohio Eagle, in speaking of Senator Seitz's bill to preserve the purity of elections, says: "If it is rigidly enforced, it will cut down the Republican vote from 40,000 to 50,000 in the State of Ohio, and give the honest voters a chance." That is the reason why the Republicans opposed it.

## Mt. Vernon Correspondents.

There are some young gentlemen in this city who send "dispatches" to the Columbus and Cincinnati papers who are reckless in their statements of facts, especially if they think they can manufacture a little cheap political capital against the Democratic party and Democratic officials. We have usually taken no notice of the ridiculous stuff sent by these so-called "correspondents," as they have generally carried their own reformation with them. The publication of this place, without taking the pains of inquiring into the truth of the miserable falsehoods sent by these "correspondents" is sure to give them a conspicuous place; but rarely has the fairness to correct the misrepresentations. We will give the Republican credit for once making the amende honorable. The following is copied from the last issue of that paper:

Last week we copied some State Journal correspondence giving away our Commissioners for going to Columbus to buy a new safe. We have investigated and found that the Journal article was not well founded. First, the present Treasury safe is a burglar proof, an expert cracksmen could get into it in an hour's work. And, second, it is cheaper to trade it off for a good one, than to pay a guard, as they are now doing. Besides, the expenses of the gentlemen who went to examine the new safe were not paid by the county, and so the story ends.

The Okolona (Miss.) States has a large and growing circulation among the impleasable asses at the North. Its bona fide subscription list among Southern men, we venture to say, does not exceed 150 copies. It is printed for circulation among jobs, and in that respect may be said to be filling a "long felt" want.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

The above shows how the paper published by the Ohio lunatic stands down South. The Republican asses of the North take great stock in it and quote from it extensively. Republican patronage and money sustains and keeps it up.—Kenton Democrat.

The body of Col. John Groesbeck, who has been missing since the 12th of April, was found at Pier 40, on the Hudson river, New York, on the 20th inst. It was greatly decomposed, the nose and forehead being eaten away by fishes; but from memoranda found, there is no doubt of the identification. It is believed he committed suicide in consequence of financial embarrassments. The remains were sent to Cincinnati for interment. The deceased was a brother of Hon. Wm. S. Groesbeck, of that city.

The Democracy of Holmes county, who nominate by the popular vote system, held their annual election on Saturday last, which resulted in the choice of the following excellent ticket: State Senator, Jesse J. Sullivan; Representative, James A. Estill; Treasurer, B. F. Young; Prosecuting Attorney, John W. Vorhes; Recorder, John D. Shrimplin; Sheriff, A. B. Gonser; Commissioner, Thomas P. Uhl; Conner, Joshua Huber; Surveyor, James C. Calhoun; Infirmary Director, William Ballagh.

If that Batavia mob outrage, or that Missouri rape and assassination (noticed elsewhere in this week's BANNER), had occurred in Mississippi or Louisiana, and negroes instead of white men had been parties thereto, oh, Jerusalem! but a howl would come from the Radical press of the country! Locality and color have a great deal to do with the magnitude of crime in this country, in the estimation of the Bloody-shirts.

We stated in last week's BANNER, on the authority of a Columbus paper, that Mr. John Greenleaf, recently appointed by Governor Bishop as Trustee in the Central Asylum, "is a Hayes Republican." General Morgan, who has known Mr. Greenleaf intimately for the past thirty years, authorizes us to say that Mr. G. has been a life-long Democrat, and has never acted with Republican party.

The Republican papers are giving circulation to a report that a "conspiracy" has been entered into between Hon. John Kelly of New York and Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana, whereby the State of New York will go Republican next Fall, in order to "kill" Uncle Sammy Tilden as a Presidential candidate. Some gossips may probably believe this absurd story.

A soldier's widow has been removed from the management of the Xenia Post Office, and a young gentleman, whose principal employment, according to a correspondent, was to "attend church festivals and go buggy-riding with the girls," has received the appointment. And this is another beautiful illustration of Hayes' "Civil Service Reform." Bah!

The report that Secretary McCreary was about to leave the Cabinet of the fraudulent "President," probably arose from the fact that in his "Book on Elections," he gave utterance this sentiment: "An armed force in the neighborhood of the polls is almost of necessity a menace to the voters and an interference with their freedom and independence."

Brother James T. Irvine, of the Zanesville Signal, positively declines being a candidate for Auditor of State, as he wishes the Democracy of Muskingum county to give their undivided support to Mr. George M. Jewett, of that county, for Lieutenant Governor. This manly action of Mr. Irvine is highly creditable to his head and heart.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison, the founder of the Anti-Slavery or Abolition party in the United States, and who contributed more than any other person to fan the flames of discord and hatred between the North and South, which led to the late civil war, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Vallard, in New York City, on Saturday morning.

The following named persons constitute the Board of Visitors at West Point Military Academy this year: President, Noah Porter, Connecticut; General C. P. Buckingham, Illinois; Rev. William K. Hall, New York; R. H. Anderson, Georgia; George W. Jones, Ohio; D. B. Eaton, New York; and General H. L. Abbott, U. S. A.

John Sherman has written a letter to a "war Democrat" in New York, in which he announces himself as a candidate for President, and is anxious to bring about a co-operation of "all the National elements of the country" with the Republican party, in order to secure his election. The iceberg of the Treasury will never be President.

Kenton Democrat: Gen. Robinson denies ever having claimed the State for the Republicans by 85,000 majority. He instructs that even a majority is doubtful. Of course it is, and no one appreciates that fact more fully than he does.

## Democratic County Convention—A Strong Ticket Nominated.

The Democratic County Convention, which met at the Court House, on Saturday last, was one of the largest and most harmonious deliberative bodies that ever assembled in Knox county. Every township and ward were fully represented by solid men, and several hundred live Democrats, from all parts of the county, came in to witness the proceedings, and aid in the good work of "organizing victory" in old Knox. Although many persons anticipated a prolonged contest, and possibly the introduction of "black horses" in the race for Representative and Treasurer, yet happily nothing of the kind was found necessary—the nominations being all made on the first ballot, with a unanimity and enthusiasm that were never before witnessed in this county. The ticket nominated in all respects a good one, and will be triumphantly elected, if the Democracy of the county but do their duty. Now, let a thorough organization take place at once in every township and school district throughout the county, so that every Democratic vote will be polled on the second Tuesday of October, and the Bloody-shirts will be routed, "horse, foot and dragons."

THE TICKET.

CLARK IRVINE, Esq., the nominee for Representative, is one of Mt. Vernon's most active, energetic and thoroughgoing young Democrats. He was twice elected Prosecuting Attorney for Knox county, in the face of bitter opposition, and discharges the duties of the office in a highly satisfactory manner—receiving the praise of the Court, the Grand Jury and the general public, for the prompt manner he dispatched business, always studying to guard the interests of the county, and to prevent unnecessary costs from being heaped upon taxpayers. Mr. Irvine is a gentleman of good morals and good habits, and is very popular among our citizens of all parties. That he will be elected by the usual Democratic majority, we have not a doubt, and that he will make a safe, attentive and faithful Representative in our State Legislature, we have every reason to believe.

JOHN MYERS, Esq., our candidate for Treasurer, is a gentleman who is well and favorably known throughout Knox county, having filled the office of Recorder for two terms in a highly satisfactory manner. His close attention to the duties of his office, his affable manners, his accommodating spirit, and his studious efforts to give satisfaction to all those having business in the office, rendered him exceedingly popular, and made him a general favorite. His nomination by so large a majority over one of the most earnest and popular Democrats in the county, speaks volumes for the esteem in which he is held by the Democracy of Old Knox. Mr. Myers will be elected by a handsome majority over Thomas Odbert, or any other man the Bloody Shirts may nominate. Mark our prediction.

JOHN PONTING, Esq., the present County Commissioner, was re-nominated by acclamation. Republicans as well as Democrats admit that he has made an honest and faithful record—always managing the affairs of the county with the same care and economy that a prudent business man would manage his own private affairs. Mr. Ponting will be re-elected by a very large majority.

R. H. BEEBOUT, one of the present Directors of the Knox County Infirmary, was re-nominated by acclamation. The Infirmary, under the control of its present officers, has been as well managed as any similar institution in the state; and towards this good management Mr. Beebout has largely contributed. He should be, and he will be re-elected by an old-fashioned majority.

Knox County Advisory Committee.

The following are the names of the gentlemen composing the Advisory Committee in the various townships in Knox county for 1879, as reported to the late Democratic County Convention:

Jackson—Schooler Horn, James Harris, John S. McNamee.

Butler—Jas. Smith, Nathan Hawn, Jacob Lepley.

Union—Wilson Buffington, Jas. Fouch, August Gaurn.

Jefferson—J. J. Sullivan, Jas. Fisher, Lawrence Shaw.

Brown—Harmon White, Geo. Wohlford, Wm. Loney.

Howard—Sylvester Welker, Legrand Britton, John Hays.

Harrison—Hiram Wolf, Samuel Nichols, John Dudgeon.

Clay—Daniel Paul, M. C. Horn, S. Dudgeon.

Morgan—J. McFarland, W. O. B. Honer, J. A. McLain.

Pleasant—Jos. Ullery, Robert McCue, Jas. Ryan.

College—Jas. Young, Benj. Harnwell, Harrison Jacob.

Monroe—S. Hogue, G. W. Coling, J. Gleason.

Pike—W. W. Walkey, J. C. Loney, John Nicholls.

Clinton—John C. Merrin, Geo. A. Welker, David S. Panoest.

Morris—H. H. Young, Jr., Absalom Thrift, W. S. Kerr.

Miller—W. J. Parrott, D. Bricker, H. H. Eagle.

Milford—Brown K. Jackson, John Case, W. L. Bottendell.

Liberty—John W. Williams, Wm. D. Ewalt, Wm. Bryans.

Wayne—Wm. Darling, Robt. Darling, L. B. Ackerman.

Middlebury—Headley Craft, John C. Levering, V. E. Dye.

Clinton—Samuel Price, Isaac Lafever, Henry Ewalt.

Hillier—John K. Haiden, T. J. Wolfe, John Ewalt.

1st Ward—J. H. Branyon, Jerome Rowley, A. J. Beach.

2d Ward—John Kelly, A. B. Moore, George Lewis.

3d Ward—J. M. Tompkins, William Hunt, Wm. T. Patton.

4th Ward—J. S. Bradlock, E. J. Mendall, Thos. Salsburg.

5th Ward—William Allam, Edward Kilkenny, Wm. Fordney.

General Warner's Silver Bill passed the House of Representatives on Saturday afternoon last by a majority of 116 to 67, amidst great cheering on the Democratic side. If his Fraudulency should veto this Bill it will add to the general contempt that is felt for him by the great mass of the American people.

A pickpocket stole a lady's purse in a street car in Columbus the other day, and when he endeavored to make his escape, Uncle Dick Bishop ran him down in a square foot race, and captured both the thief and the money. Uncle Dick is a good runner as well as a good "mixer."

The Nationals are endeavoring to bring out "Rise up" William Allen as a candidate for Governor. But the venerable statesman of Scioto won't muster in that crowd.

There was joy in the White House over the nomination of Charles Foster. Hayes had an extra pitcher of lemonade, and the choir sang several new hymns.

Silver Discovered in Texas.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 21.—Great excitement prevails here over the discovery of silver at Brownwood, Texas, 120 miles South-west of here. The assay of the ore proves the vein to be a rich one. A specimen of 120 grains of ore contained 75 per cent. of silver. A daily paper has been started. Claims are being located and hundreds of people are rushing there.—Several leave here to-morrow for the mines.

The defeat of Taft insures Hamilton county to the Democracy, and thus secures the election of a Democratic United States Senator to succeed Judge Thurman.

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CINCINNATI, May 23.—Captain W. R. Hoel, of the United States beacon-light steamer, living near the village of Waynesville, O., a short distance from this city, for some time past has suspected his wife with holding improper relations with Dr. J. B. Hough, his family physician. Last night Captain Hoel left home, ostensibly for Cincinnati, but returned and concealed himself in his house. This morning he surprised his wife and Dr. Hough, who were together in the parlor, and drawing a large sized revolver fired at Hough, but without effect. He then began clubbing the doctor with the pistol, and while doing so was discharged. The ball entered Hoel's heart, killing him instantly. Hough is seriously injured.

## NEWS ITEMS.

A dispatch from Rome says Cardinal Newman is much better.

A dispatch from Simila says there is less alarm there about the cholera.

A dispatch from Naples says Mount Etna is in a great state of eruption.

A general strike among the nailers employed at Pittsburgh, Wheeling and other points is probable.

The Powers have requested Turkey and Greece to again appoint commissioners to arrange the frontier dispute.

Greek brigands recently ambushed forty-six Turkish soldiers in the forest district of Trikala and killed fourteen.

The ex-Public Administrator of Sacramento, Cal., Troy Drey, has been convicted of murder and will shortly be hanged.

Supporters of the New Constitution in California have already split, Kearney heading one faction and the Chronicle the other.

At Appleton, Wis., Wayland's grocery store and Nicholas' boarding-house, with contents, were destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

A Berlin correspondent says that it is stated that Prince Alexander of Bulgaria will shortly marry Princess Jussupoff, a Russian heiress.

The magazine of the Oriental Powder Co., near Brighton, Ill., was struck by lightning Monday and fifty thousand kegs of powder destroyed.

A fire Friday night originating in Bridge's building, on the west side of the Square, Monroe, Wis., destroyed property estimated at \$50,000.

The young lady who married a negro at Beaver, Penn., a few days ago, has been adjudged insane, and placed in a Pittsburgh insane asylum.

The Sub-Committee of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Congress is studying a plan for an open cutting instead of a tunnel, increasing the cost \$10,000,000.

A small mail steamer was capsized in the Calcasieu river, Louisiana, on Saturday, during a heavy thunder storm, and six persons were drowned.

From March 1, 1873, to May 21, 1879, the number of logs packed in the West is figured at 993,326. Of this number Chicago is credited with 548,000.

A dispatch says that Greece is preparing to mobilize thirty thousand men, and that she has sent an officer to the United States to purchase two iron-clads.

The new Catholic Cathedral in New York—St. Patrick's—was dedicated Monday with the most imposing ceremonies by His Eminence Cardinal McCloskey.

J. Phil Kreiger, cashier of the suspended Broadway Savings Bank of St. Louis, has been arrested at the instance of one of the depositors, charged with embezzlement.

General Grant leaves Yokohama for San Francisco about the 1st of June.—Arrangements have been made with railroads for an excursion party to meet him on arrival.

Freights to the seaboard from St. Louis have fallen to eight cents per barrel on flour to New York, fifteen cents to Boston and fifteen cents per hundred on grain to New York.

An explosion on Sunday in Wheeler's mills, at Salem, N. H., was followed immediately by the breaking out of flames in several places. The mill was entirely destroyed. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$40,000.

The New York Times publishes crop reports from about one hundred places, covering more than one thousand points in thirty-four States and one Territory.—The general average indicates an abundant harvest throughout almost every State.

At Kewaskum, Wisconsin, Friday, a farmer named Nicholas Altenaefe beat the brains out of a six weeks' old infant by knocking its head against the wall, and cutting the scalp open with a picture. He then carried the dead infant two miles to a priest and acknowledged his crime.

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—Edgar, Pogue & Co's protable saw mill, Barnesville, burned Saturday; loss \$1,000.

—Ex-Mayor H. M. Chapen, died at his residence in Cleveland on Saturday night, aged 65 years.

—Mr. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens, has sued the Cincinnati Gazette for libel, claiming \$50,000.

—At Bryan, a few days ago, Marvin Palmer was killed by a methodist church falling upon him.

—The Shelby county saloonists are being indicted for violations of liquor laws, the first time in ten years.

—The two-story brick residence of Philip Arres, east of Cannonsburg, was totally destroyed by fire Friday.

—The residence of Rev. Henry Hess, near Zanesville, was burglarized Thursday of \$130 worth of clothing.

—Blue Jeans Williams approves of Ohio institutions. He is especially pleased with the Columbus imbecile asylum.

—Wood county farmers complain that their newly-planted corn fails to sprout. Many of them are planting a second time.

—A Washington, D. C. dispatch, says Ohio men think postmaster Loge, of Cincinnati, will be removed within the next 30 days.

—The grand jury of Cincinnati have found indictments against over 100 men and women engaged in the social evil business.

—A Columbus man named Stickle had his young son arrested for setting his house on fire. The father and son had quarreled.

—Friday night the dwelling-house of a Mrs. Brown, about one mile south-west of Fair Haven, Preble county, was consumed by fire.

—Lewis Dewese, living near Sidney, hung himself Thursday, but was cut down in time to save his life. He is supposed to be insane.

—Still another! A calf has been born in Mad River township with three horns, four ears and eight legs. The monstrosity lived two days.

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—Jos. Jones was arrested Thursday at Kenton charged with having been criminally intimate with Mary Born. The girl is said to be of weak mind.

—Dr. Allen Spencer, of Columbus, has perfected a new transmitter for a telephone, which for simplicity and efficiency it seems impossible to excel.

—The Erie county farmers' club and horticultural society invite everybody to participate in a grand old-fashioned celebration on the Sandusky fair grounds, July 4.

—W. A. Lawrence and John Sullivan, of East Toledo, walked into the Maumee Wednesday night, through an open draw bridge. They had a narrow escape from drowning.

—The discovery of a note for \$5,000, which had disappeared, but has since been found in the City Treasurer's custody at Cleveland, lessens Col. Minor's defalcation by that amount.

—It is rumored that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will purchase the road bed of the deceased Ohio & Michigan Company, and iron and operate it from Delaware Bend to Bryan.

—A disgraceful fight took place at Crestline, between several railroad men, on Wednesday, during which William Hoss was struck on the head with a coupling-pin and severely injured.

—Advices from numerous points along the Ohio Valley and interior of Ohio are to the effect that the rains which have fallen since Saturday night have been copious and beneficial to the suffering crops.

—Col. J. O. Frankeberger, of the Toledo Bee, and one of its founders, died Thursday evening. The colonel served all through the late war, and was well known and respected in the southern part of this State.

—At Bainstown, Wood county, Saturday evening, while Charles Gregg was taking a belt off the hoop-cutter in Dewey, Lane & Co's stove factory, he became entangled in the belt and was crushed and torn to pieces.

—The election at Georgetown, Saturday, on the question of whether a tax should be levied on the town or not in aid of the Columbus and Marysville Railroad, resulted in an overwhelming vote in favor of the measure, the yeas having about ten to one.

—Mrs. McMahon undertook on Monday morning to hurry up the fire in a cooking range in the Temple Hall, at Mansfield, by pouring on a quantity of kerosene. The result was an explosion of the can, and the serious burning of her face and body. She now lies in a precarious condition.

—Mr. Sol. Murphy, a brakeman on freight train No. 22, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis road, bound West, was struck in passing under Dugan Bridge, four feet of bridge, Monday morning at the Ohio clock, and had his skull fractured. The railroad physician, Dr. H. C. Pearce, dressed the man's wounds, and he thinks the man is in a dangerous condition.

—As a Mrs. Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Brown, were returning from New Lexington to their home in the country, on Monday, the horse they were driving became frightened, and ran away furiously, throwing the ladies off with great force. Mrs. Moore had bones broken, and Mrs. Brown received such severe internal injuries that it is feared she will not recover.

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## The Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention, which met at Cincinnati on Wednesday, was very largely attended. Colonel Brinsmade was made temporary Chairman, and Ex-Governor Dennison permanent President, with a Vice President from each Congressional district.

Colonel Parson nominated Judge Taft for Governor, and Colonel Gibson nominated Hon. Charles Foster. Mr. Foster was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being as follows:

Foster, 280  
Taft, 274

The other nominations were:

For Lieutenant Governor—General Andrew Hickenlooper, of Hamilton county.  
Supreme Judge—W. W. Johnson, of Lawrence county.  
Auditor of State—J. F. Ogilvie, of Franklin county.  
Attorney General—George K. Nash, of Franklin county.  
State Treasurer—Joseph Furney, of Chaguan county.  
Board of Public Works—James Fullington, of Union county.

Sound Sentiments of Judge Davis.

Judge David Davis, United States Senator from Illinois, wrote the following letter to two members of the Illinois Legislature, in response to one received from the parties addressed. It sounds the true keynote of the Democratic party in the present campaign:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER,  
WASHINGTON, May 17, 1879.

GENTLEMEN—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 3d instant, covering resolutions of a "joint caucus of the Democratic members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois." It is hardly necessary for me to say that I am in favor of the perfect freedom of elections from the interference or the presence of any part of the army at the polls, because that opinion was emphatically expressed on the floor of the Senate.

This is a Government of legal authority, founded on the Constitution and the laws made in pursuance thereof. One of the grievances of which our forefathers complained was that the King had quartered troops on them and sought by military power to coerce them into submission. It is little less than a public scandal, after a century of National existence, that any party could venture to ask the people's approval of a species of tyranny that is forbidden in England and wherever else the parliamentary principle is respected.

Very truly,  
DAVID DAVIS.

Hon. Wm. A. Day and Hon. Charles Robinson, House of Representatives, Springfield, Ill.

THE SENATORSHIP.

Columbus Dispatch, Rep.

At the Knox County Democratic Convention on Saturday last the delegates from that county were instructed to vote for the re-nomination of Governor Bishop. Lecky Harper, editor of the Mt. Vernon BANNER, was unanimously endorsed for the position of State Senator. We have already expressed opinions favorable to the Senatorial aspirations of Mr. Harper, and trust that when the Senatorial Convention is held he will receive the nomination. He will make a valuable member of the Senate. That district is composed of taxation within the corporate limits of said city of Mt. Vernon the sum of nine mills upon the dollar, for the following purposes:

General Fund.....2 mills  
Fire Fund.....2 do  
Police Fund.....1 1/2 do  
Road Fund.....1 do  
City Prison Fund.....4 do  
Bridge Fund.....1 1/2 do  
Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and due publication.

Passed May 26, 1879.  
J. S. DAVIS, City







